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CHALK PAINT® LACQUER

a hard wearing varnish for both interiors and exteriors.



Chalk Paint® Lacquer gives a hard-wearing protective finish, suitable for indoors and outdoors and has been especially developed for use with Chalk Paint®. Chalk Paint® Lacquer includes built in UV Protection (to keep colours vibrant outdoors), is low in VOCs and is Certified as Toy Safe. Chalk Paint® Lacquer is available in a Gloss or Matt finish and can be applied by brush, roller or spray gun.

Getting Started

Annie recommends Chalk Paint® Lacquer to protect floors, outdoor furniture and kitchen units. Ensure surfaces are dry and dust free. Do not apply Chalk Paint® Lacquer over waxed surfaces. Always test an area with paint and lacquer before you begin as

results can vary depending on previous treatments. Check the "Tips & Tricks" section below for more information. Always stir Chalk Paint® Lacquer well before using and regularly during use. Don't "over brush". Each tin will cover up to 19 square metres. Use a high-quality brush or roller and apply methodically. Annie's top tip is to dilute lacquer with 10% water when applying over Chalk Paint® for a more even finish. Curing time for maximum protection takes 14 days. The lacquer should be touch dry and ready for a second application after 1-2 hours but may take longer. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity will extend drying time.

Outdoor Use

Apply at least two thin coats when using outdoors to ensure full coverage - any parts you miss will be susceptible to water ingress, which could then cause the Chalk Paint® underneath to peel over time.

"Store your upcycled furniture indoors or under cover in the winter to prolong the life of the finish".

— Annie Sloan


Aftercare

Immediately wash your brushes or rollers in warm soapy water. To protect your Chalk Paint® Lacquer finished furniture, clean with a damp cloth using mild soapy water. Avoid regular use of harsh chemicals. Store left over Chalk Paint® Lacquer in a cool dry place

and maximize shelf life by decanting tins that are less than half full into smaller, air tight containers. For best results use Chalk Paint® Lacquer within one year of purchase.

Tips & Tricks

- * Use Matt and Gloss Chalk Paint® Lacquer side by side to create textural contrast and interest!
- * Gloss finishes are generally more robust than Matt - for an extra durable finish, apply 1-2 coats of Gloss followed by one coat of Matt.
- * **Cloudiness** - Use Matt Lacquer sparingly over darker colours, as a build-up of product can cause the flattening agents in the Matt Lacquer to give a white haze to the finish.
- * **Bleed through** - Wood surfaces can be unpredictable. The application of lacquer can draw out tannins or stains from a previous finish, causing yellowing. Patch test before painting the entire piece - if staining occurs seal the whole surface of your furniture with shellac or another stain blocker ahead of painting. Chalk Paint® Lacquer can sometimes work as a sealant. Test first!

 for indoor & outdoor use

 UV protection

 available in Matt & Gloss

